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SUBJECT: EMBASSY RESPONSE TO AL HAMISHMAR STORY ON PRIME MINISTER BEG
IN

1. TODAY'S MEDIA REACTION CABLE DESCRIBES LOCAL PRESS COMMENT
ON STORY FIRST REPORTED ON ISRAEL RADIO LAST NIGHT THAT A
SENIOR US "PERSONALITY HAS TOLD A SENIOR ISRAEL "PERSONALITY"
THAT PRIME MINISTER BEGIN WOULD HAVE TO BE REPLACED IF PEACE
NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO SUCCEED. TODAY, (MARCH 24) AL HAMISHMAR,
IN SHORT, PAGE ONE ARTICLE, SAYS THAT WHILE ISRAELI RADIO
ATTRIBUTED THE ALLEGED STATEMENT TO A US SOURCE IN AMERICA
".....IT WOULD SEEM THAT REFERENCE IS TO AN AMERICAN SOURCE
SERVING IN ISRAEL, WHO MADE THIS STATEMENT TO A KNESSET MEMBER
OF THE LABOUR PARTY THREE DAYS AGO." THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO NOTE
THAT "...IN THE ABSENCE OF US AMBASSADOR LEWIS, WHO IS OUT
OF THE COUNTRY, THE US SENIOR OFFICIAL IN ISRAEL IS THE
CHARGE D'AFFAIRS OF THE US EMBASSY, RICHARD VIETS".

2. PAO CALLED AL HAMISHMAR STORY'S AUTHOR, DALIA SCHORY,
TO INFORM HER THAT IMPLICATION THAT CHARGE WAS SOURCE OF STORY
WAS INCORRECT, THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANY KNESSET LABOR MEMBER
IN THE LAST THREE DAYS AND THAT NO OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIAL HAD
MADE SUCH A STATEMENT EITHER.

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3. EMBASSY HAS MADE SIMILAR RESPONSE TO REUTERS QUERY.
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